

THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING SUPPORT

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In the traditional classroom, teachers serve as learning facilitator to their learners wherein they will guide their learners throughout the learning process. But it is not the case for distance learning where learning process happens with the collaboration of the teachers, parents, students, and other stakeholders. According to Winthrop et al., (2020), COVID-19 pandemic has further emphasized the importance of parental support, as they have had to be part of the front-line teaching and learning process. Learning support from the teachers and parents make this education possible.

In distance learning, parents serve as learning facilitator to their children. With Self-learning Modules (SLM), particularly for elementary learners, parents can explain the concepts in every topic but for secondary and tertiary learners, self-learning modules encourage learners to be self-reliant learners. On that note, it simply emphasizes the important role of parents in the learning progress of their children.

According to the study of Khan and Chohan (2012), it revealed that the contribution of parents to the education of their children has a positive effect on academic achievement and on the self-concept. Moreover, findings suggest that children who always feel the involvement of their parents are more motivated to learn because they adopt their parents' positive attitudes towards school and learning. According to Castro et al., (2015) accompanying and supervising children's main school goals - that is, to study and to learn - modelling positive behaviors and attitudes towards school and conveying the importance of school have the biggest impact on learning.

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